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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits a substitute specification to replace the originally filed specification for the above-referenced application. Applicant submits that the substitute pages contain no new matter. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is also enclosed.

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Applicant respectfully requests a four-month extension of time to respond to the Notice dated October 3, 2002. A fee authorization form in the amount of \$725.00 is enclosed for the extension of time fee. If any further extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time. If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5119-00108/EBM.

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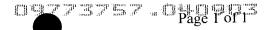
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The
 specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly
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